

Franklin Co. DHIA

dhia Monthly Report

Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association

BREED CODES:

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| 1 Ayrshire | 5 Brown Swiss |
| 2 Guernsey | 8 More Than One Breed |
| 3 Holstein | G Grade |
| 4 Jersey | B Grade and Registered |

**October, 1990
Rolling Herd Averages**

Name	Brd.	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat	Lbs. Protein
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RV & SV					
Hollenshead	B3	132	23,815	923	759
Wayne A Hall	3	42	21,910	830	709
Glenn & Mike					
Daugherty	3	137	21,589	744	697
Mike Flannery	B3	87	21,230	752	685
Oakleigh Farms	3	117	20,158	795	667
Stone Hart Farm	B3	127	20,286	732	664
Robert E Harwood	3	112	21,483	786	665
Jesse K Stoner	B3	27	21,259	697	664
Rohart Farms	3	156	20,627	776	664
Doug and Barb McCulloh	B3	94	20,244	712	658
Ivan D Horst	3	91	20,526	778	650
John A Witmer	B3	40	20,081	705	636
Daniel D Eberly	B3	89	19,820	701	636
Daryl R Crider	B3	109	20,331	761	636
L&M Horst Farm	B3	128	19,660	718	634
Mark & Alan Meyers	3	91	19,742	704	633
Jaye & JC Young Jr	3	65	19,770	693	630
Stephen J Mellott	B3	129	19,481	723	626
Spring Haven Farm	3	76	19,634	650	622
Walnut Stuff Holstein	3	20	19,263	736	620
Aldus Eby	B3	57	19,741	673	618
Edwin R Eby	3	78	19,514	738	617
Culbertson Green Farm	B3	118	19,681	729	615
Rodger T Kennedy	B3	75	19,238	662	614

Mervin & Rachel Frey	B3	62	18,792	725	613
J Eldon Crider	3	60	18,672	687	612
Marcus & Chester Martin	B3	88	19,289	713	609
Garnet Eshelman Jr	B3	42	19,009	689	609
Carl O Stuff	3	51	18,963	713	607
Joseph S Middour	B3	112	18,593	720	608
Marvin Zimmerman II	G3	68	18,810	684	608
David Hurst	B3	72	19,044	715	604
W B Wilhide & Sons	B3	130	18,283	654	601
Roger A Negley	B3	62	18,584	693	601
Burk Lea Farms	3	185	18,616	627	600
Lee B Worthington	B3	128	18,851	713	600

Lactation Report

Oakleigh Farms					
Doreen RH	4-0	305	24,032	787	896
Robert E Harwood 95 RH	5-0	305	24,092	803	1038
Robert Mellott Gogo RH	4-5	305	25,240	769	854
Harold F Crider #Maw RH	6-9	305	26,603	832	923
Beve RH	6-3	305	26,230	823	966
Wisk RH	6-7	305	26,505	802	907
Marcus & Chester Martin Gay GH	4-8	305	25,378	771	856

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With DHIA's Help

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them an increase of 1,724 pounds of milk over the 1989 rolling herd average and a 59-pound protein increase, according to DHIA records.

"We just took real good care of them and took care of the small things," said Mike Zook, who operates the farm. This is the first year he operated the farm, and said that simple management, including breeding cows on time and making the best use of the DHIA tests, helped them improve milk and protein production.

S&M Ayr Farm milks 40 cows in the herd twice a day. The herd includes 30 heifers and calves.

The barn itself was built in 1987. S&M Ayr milks out of the stall with milking buckets.

The DHIA results are helpful

because the farm can keep careful track of the breed. The records "make you at least look at the cows once a month," according to S&M Ayr. "That helps in the culling."

S&M Ayr grows most of the forages and purchases grain and hay from local vendors. The feed is tested by F. M. Browns and Son. The breed is sired by a combination of Atlantic Breeders, Sire Power, and CIAQ, from Canada.

For S&M Ayr, the day begins at 4:30 a.m., and milking begins at 5 a.m. The last milking is about 5 p.m., and the day doesn't end until about 7 p.m.

The farm's operator enjoys "being his own boss." But S&M Ayr has help from the family when the operators need time to rest from their hard work.

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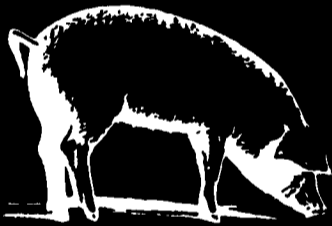
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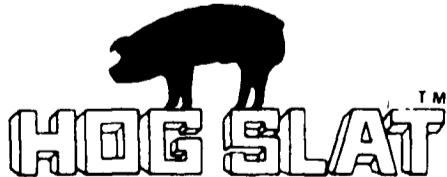
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